





## The New Charter.

The revised charter, though not such a document as we should like it to be, is certain to become the organic law of our city, and unless its prolix and obscure language is taken advantage of by the legal fraternity to such an extent as to hinder its execution, we may expect that the business affairs of this city will be conducted under its provisions for some time to come. In one important respect we think it will prove an improvement on the old charter. Formerly our City Council had no power to order street improvements until petitioned so to do by a majority of the property holders on the street the improvement of which was desired. Now the necessary power is placed in the hands of the Council, and we may be permitted to hope that the imperfections that have existed so long will soon be removed. Within the past few years Los Angeles has sprung from an obscure and out-of-the-way Mexican village to a flourishing and important city. It is the favorite resort of health and pleasure seekers all over the Union, and has borne away the palm for a delightful climate from the most famous points in Italy. What would do very well for the obscure village will not answer at all for the growing city brought daily under the critical gaze of fastidious strangers, familiar with the most highly cultivated and embellished regions of the East and of Europe. We must grade and macadamize our streets, build side and cross walks, and construct sewers. Public improvement will stimulate private improvement, and before long we shall have a city that we may well be proud to exhibit to the traveler, no matter how widely they have roamed. Nature has done much for us. Our streets are lined with perennial flowers, and the air is laden with perfume. A genial sun shines on our flower-gemmed valley from January to December, and healing breezes soft as a mother's kiss and balmy as the air of Paradise gently stir the foliage of a thousand tropical plants through a never-ending succession of days that are a revelation of beauty. We have but to cast the seed into the ground, and flowers and fruits of the rarest kinds spring almost spontaneously into existence. But nature will not do everything. We must meet her half way at least, and the first work of the Council should be to order a general fixing up all along the line. We shall wait their action with anxiety.

## Constitutional Amendment.

The Code Revision Committee and the Judiciary Committees of the two houses of the Legislature have agreed on a number of amendments to the State Constitution, designed to obviate all objections to that document as it now stands. Many of the changes recommended by the committees are needed, and if a convention to thoroughly revise the Constitution cannot be held, they ought to be adopted. There is not time, however, without an extra session of the Legislature, to consider all the proposed amendments, and it would be better to elect a body especially adapted to the work, and let them devote their time to the production of an organic law that will be a harmonious and well-digested instrument, instead of the patch-work affair that a continual system of amendments will make it. No Legislature that can be elected is as well adapted to such a work as the revision of the Constitution, as a body especially chosen for that purpose. There are too many other questions affecting the choice of the members, and even if the right kind of men are elected the exigencies of legislation will affect the question of amendment too much. We want the men who are going to manufacture our organic law to be as much as possible uninfluenced by considerations of local or private advantage. Their votes should not be hampered by the question of how it will affect other matters of legislation. We cannot expect this in a legislative body, elected to carry out ideas and principles that have little or nothing to do with the matter in hand, and in which the action of every member will be swayed more or less by interests that he and his constituents may have at stake. California has just entered upon an era of progress and prosperity such as she has never experienced, if we except the first crazy days of the gold excitement. It is of the utmost importance that a wise and carefully digested Constitution, adapted to the wants of a growing commonwealth shall be speedily provided, and as the only adequate means of attaining such an end a convention should be called.

Our telegraphic dispatches this morning report that a volcanic eruption has taken place in the summit of Bald Mountain, in the Western part of North Carolina. It is so alarming in its outbreak that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions from the locality. We trust it will not prove disastrous to life or property, but if this freak of Dame Nature is a permanent one, it is a glorious thing for us. A "Vesuvius" in an accessible part of our country is worth thousands of dollars to our country annually. Our American aristocratic sight-seers need no longer imperil their lives in crossing the turbulent waters of the Atlantic nor waste their earnings in wandering through strange lands in search of volcanoes and lava streams.

## More Improvements.

At various times we have called the attention of capitalists and the public to the great advantage of building a railroad from this city to Santa Monica or "Shoo Fly" landing, and given some reasons why such an investment would be valuable both to the country and to the parties immediately interested. The landing at "Shoo Fly" is represented to be an excellent one, and while it cannot equal the Wilmington harbor, where the bar of the latter place is removed, it is contended that it will be more convenient for the New York steamers to call there, and that in good weather there will be good facilities for the handling of freight. With two ports, Los Angeles will be better off than one, and the building up of a good town at the landing, while it will add to the general prosperity of the county, cannot help but benefit this city. We are gratified to learn, therefore, from authority that the prospect for the early construction of the narrow-gauge road, and the improvement of the landing is brilliant, and that engineers are already on the ground ready to begin the preliminary work. It is part of the plan to build an immense hotel at the landing, and fit it up in magnificent style. The plans and specifications, already drawn, are for a building that will cost when finished three hundred thousand dollars. Other extensive improvements are also projected, it being evidently the intention of the managers to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the success of the enterprise. At the head of this colossal scheme are prominent Eastern capitalists, and it is confidently believed that the Pacific Mail Company is largely interested, and will use its immense influence to forward its success. Our Wilmington friends, while they have nothing to fear from this scheme, will not be apt to work any the less energetically, and the prospect that our means of communication with the sea will soon be all that the most sanguine friend of the city ever hoped for, is in the way of soon being fully realized. Hurra for everybody, we say, that has grit and enterprise. Give us unobstructed access to the sea by two lines of railroad, and we shall rejoice at the building of cities at both points, and the well-deserved success of the indomitable men who in the face of every difficulty and discouragement have persevered till success is within their grasp.

## Fares and Freights.

The Senate Committee on Corporations having decided against Freeman's bill to regulate the rates that shall be charged by the railroads of this State for the transportation of passengers and freights, have substituted another act, prepared by Senator Irwin of Siskiyou, which is supposed to embody their views on this intricate subject. We print this bill in another column. It is likely to pass the Senate, but will meet with so much opposition in the Assembly that there is little probability of its becoming a law this session. The bill is so lengthy and complicated that we have not been able to form a decided opinion of its merits, but it is safe, we think, to predict that it will not satisfy anybody. One provision, that which prohibits the transfer of tickets, we can see no reason for. The railroads do not stipulate for it, and as it may often happen that the purchaser of a ticket may not be able to use it himself, there can be no objection to his disposing of it to some one that can. We suppose if this bill should become a law, a man cannot buy a ticket for his wife without becoming liable for prosecution for a misdemeanor. There are no doubt more serious objections than this, as it will to a great extent prove a dead letter, but their discussion must be deferred to a more convenient season.

ONE of the best provisions embodied in the proposed amendments to the Constitution is that prohibiting the passage of any local or special law until after notice of intention to apply therefor shall be first given by publication for thirty days in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality concerned. This provision should be further amended by prohibiting the passage of a local or special act at all when the object sought can be attained by a general law, and then adopted as speedily as possible.

## The Senator From Missouri.

When Carl Schurz is sitting in his seat he does not impress the spectator with the idea of a tall man. But when he arises you wonder when his head will stop going up towards the clouds. After he has "towered" to a certain altitude, and all the links and kinks and hinges seem straightened, he gives his shoulders another twist upward, as much as to say, "Shades of the mighty Schiller! if only one could touch the top of space!" Then there is a shake of the long, brown, curling locks, as a lion tosses his mane, for all the royal animals of creation use similar signs and symbols. The mouth opens. It is not a growl. The ear is greeted with the sweetest and softest strains of the human voice. Who has ever read Oliver Wendell Holmes' description of those velvet and flute-like tones that ravish the soul like heavenly melodies of Beethoven? Carl Schurz has a voice like the wind sighing through the sugar-cane, and his classical English floats in the sea of rhythmic measure. In manner this distinguished German orator would not attract notice for either awkwardness or grace. The personality of the man is lost, because his mind is fully engaged in following his subtle thread of argument, which is fairly embroidered with the pearls of thought.—[Washington correspondent Philadelphia Press.]

"Have you got a little Indian there?" said the engineer, as we passed a young squaw with her pappoose, standing at a depot on the Pacific Railroad. "Yes," said she, "Half Indian, half injurer."

## A Reptile in a Young Lady's Stomach.

There is a young lady living within a mile and a quarter of Christiansia for four years past has been suffering with violent fainting spells that came on periodically and are produced by the strangling caused by some kind of reptile which comes up into her throat. She is choked to such an extent that her muscles become rigid—her extremities cold, the pupils of her eyes become dilated, and the skin breaks on her hands and face, and she is in all other particulars thoroughly convulsed. She is only relieved by the reptile itself being, as it is thought, partially choked, withdrawing into the stomach.

The reptile has at various times been seen by different persons. On one occasion a Methodist preacher was visiting at the home of her parents when she was seized with one of the usual attacks, and the paroxysmal object even came out of her mouth and was grasped by the minister. Being of a very superstitious turn of mind, she had conceived the idea that its death was her death, and refused to have it removed, although that could at that time easily have been accomplished. The minister avowed that the reptile felt as cold and clammy as any other snake, but that it offered no particular resistance when he grasped it with his hand. When it made its appearance outside the mouth it curled its head rather under the chin, but when let loose immediately went down the young lady's throat again. It frequently comes up into her mouth, and the young lady says that whenever it does so it appears to lick the roof of her mouth with its horrible tongue, and then recedes again.

The physicians in attendance are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to effect a removal, and are keeping constant watch for the appearance of the reptile, which, so far, has been seen only about half an inch in diameter, of a dark color, with a sort of hairy coating, but no one is capable of judging its length.—[Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.]

## Fire and Water-Proof Paint.

Slack stone lime, by putting into a tub, covered to keep in the steam, when slacked pass the powder through a fine sieve, and to every six quarts add a quart of raw salt and a gallon of water, then boil and skim clear; to every five gallons of the liquid add pulverized alum one pound, pulverized copperas half a pound, and stir slowly; add powdered potash three-quarters of a pound, then very fine sand or hickory shavings four pounds; then use any coloring matter desired and apply with a brush. It looks better than any ordinary paint, and is as durable as slate; will stop small leaks in roofs, prevent moss from growing thereon, and make it incombustible.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## GOODALL, NELSON &amp; PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINES.

For San Francisco and Way Ports, THE STEAMSHIP

KALORAMA, ELLIOTT, MASTER.

Will sail as above on Thursday, March 19th

Passengers leave the Depot of the L. A. & S. P. R. R. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Fare to San Francisco, \$7.00 Freight, per ton, 2.00

J. L. WARD & CO., Agents, 43 Main street.

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Entrance on Main street, Los Angeles.

LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT A SPECIALTY. ALSO,

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## FOUND—A SMALL PRAYER-BOOK, marked "Jesus, August 3, 1874."

It can be had by calling at this office and paying cost of advertisement. mrs15t

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## POETRY.

Though preachers may preach and teachers of the evil effects of drink, "The drunkard is a man of wit."

To hear the glasses clink, With Webster and Clay, who in their day The nation's affairs did guide, All in a muck they were seen With bottles by their side.

Say what you will—talk with skill— The true beyond a doubt, That sparkling wine is a gift divine, Life would be drear without.

## HOT LUNCH

served from 11 to 1 1/2 P. M., and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

## PALACE SALOON,

No. 97 Temple Block, mrs15t WILLIAMS & ROGERS, Props.

BILL-HEADS—AT THE CHEAP-est rates at the HERALD office.

## The Hill Improvements.

Water is the all important question in Southern California. Let there be water and everything in the vegetable line springs up and grows with a growth unparalleled in other localities. Orange trees spring up with marvelous rapidity, and the spot becomes a little paradise under the manipulation of industry, wherever water can be had.

The hill lands have been delayed in their sale simply because the arrangements for water were insufficient. The time given for their sale has consequently been extended two months. A large reservoir capable of containing untold hundreds of thousands of gallons of water is now being constructed. An engine and pump is now on its way hither, which will raise 30,000 gallons of water per hour into the reservoir, more than is now consumed by the entire city of Los Angeles.

All lots must be sold previous to April 12th, for upon that date those that are left will be disposed of at public auction, by the popular auctioneer, Noyes. They will be sold on the installment plan, at his rooms in the Temple Block on Spring street; the first installment payable on the day of sale.

Fifteen thousand feet of pipe are now being laid in the streets, 8,000 feet of which are already in the ground, and a million-gallon reservoir is now being made to supply the lots with water.

The City Surveyor has been ordered to delineate the public lines of Olive, Charity and Bunker Hill avenues, from Hill to Hope; Second street and Temple street from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court-house is less than it is to the Turner's Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and plotted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms, purchasers not being restricted to a single lot:

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the land selected by him in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency and no interest demanded. Forcible in the case of a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchaser may be assigned to him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on such payments he will allow one per cent per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser and payment of the first installment with \$5 in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry, with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement embodying the above conditions; and upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the abstracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now filled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000, and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$200 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

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An Independent Newspaper, Devoted to the Interests of Southern California.

J. A. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor.

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While the PRESS seeks to promote the prosperity of all Southern California by all legitimate and honorable means, it is more particularly interested in the growth and coming greatness of Santa Barbara. The unequalled loveliness of the climate, its almost incredible healthfulness, the beauty of the scenery, the endless variety and fertility of the soil, the almost unlimited range of products which flourish there without irrigation, will be shown from time to time by facts which cannot be controverted, in the columns of the PRESS. Any intelligent person can become familiar with this part of the State by reading the PRESS for a year.

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All yearly subscribers to the WEEKLY PRESS will obtain, FREE, an illustrated Number, and a copy of WOODS' GUIDE to Santa Barbara, Town and County.

## A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

It is an admitted fact that the SANTA BARBARA PRESS is the leading journal of Southern California, and has a much larger circulation than any other newspaper in that section, being more chiefly read by the more thrifty and successful business and professional advertisers are obvious. nov20t

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Orders left at CASWELL & ELLIS, or the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

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BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS

In all parts of the city.

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OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazarus & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, Blk 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and 1st streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do. do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do. do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and 1st streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Court, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

BLOCK 1, do. do. containing 19 lots bounded by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets.

BLOCK 4, do. do. 20 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 150 feet.

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, Olive, Charity, Bunker Hill Avenue and Hope streets.

In the Louisiana Homestead tract, bounded by 7th, 9th, Griffin and Bellevue streets, the following lots will be sold for \$100, except the corners which are \$125. These lie just above Judge King's homestead, receiving the ocean breeze:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block E.

Lots 1 to 10 do do do C.

Lots 1 to 10 do do do D.

Lots 1 to 10 do do do A.

Each lot having a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 165 feet. Upwards of 5000 of 4 and 5 inch pipes have been laid for the purpose of supplying these lots with water.

Also, several tracts containing from five to ten acres, within the city limits.

1047 acres of land in lots to suit purchasers, in the San Pedro Ranch, one mile west of the Railroad, with several arroyos well flowing since the year 1868.

1805 acres of land in the Vendugo Ranch, 4 1/2 miles from the city, with several springs of water, and a considerable quantity of timber.

The Vendugo and San Pedro Ranches will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

These liberal terms left open until April 12th, 1914.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.

## POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco and Northern—Telegraph Station—Arrive at 3:30 P. M.; close at 11:30 P. M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 11 A. M.

Coast Line—Stations between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Santa Barbara—Arrive at 10:30 P. M.; close at 9:30 P. M.

San Diego Line—San Diego, Anaheim, Gallup, Capistrano, etc.—Arrive at 12 M.; close at 3:45 P. M.

Southern Arizona—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City, and Way Stations—Arrive at 12 M.; close at 3:45 P. M.

Yuma—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 3:45 P. M.

Northern Arizona—Prescott, Wickenburg and Way Stations—Arrive at 5:00 P. M.; leaves Tuesday and Friday at 5:00 P. M.

San Bernardino and Way Stations—Arrive at 5:30 P. M.; close at 4:30 P. M.

Wilmington and Way Stations—Arrive at 5:30 P. M.; close at 4:30 P. M.

Corro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah—Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:15 A. M.

Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office—Open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., except on Saturday, when office closes at 12 M. Office Hours—8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

## Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Palmdale, No. 352, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

Soon after the Board of "Fire Underwriters" was formed, about sixteen months ago, they passed a resolution to hold no intercourse with, or write risks with companies that did not belong to their combination and adopt their tariff of rates. Tuesday last this resolution was rescinded, as far as it related to the "STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY," and the new parties that have been re-admitted from insuring in that company on this account can now do so at reasonable rates and with the assurance of fair dealing in case of loss. In making this fact known we do not do so because we think the action of the Board of Underwriters strengthens the state investment in the least, because in the careful manner in which its business was managed, its strength lay, as with an evidence on the part of the Board of Underwriters to do justice to a worthy rival.

Arrival on the steamer Kalorama of another beautiful line of Dry Goods, Silks, Poplins, Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc., at the new store important under the Lafayette Hotel, they are indeed selling goods at low prices and must sell them fast, as their store room being small, must make room for new goods, which they receive on every steamer.

School and Miscellaneous Books, Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery, Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing-Cases, Planos, Organs, Violins and Accordeons, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by H. B. HOLLAND & CO., 230 N. Main St., between 2nd and 3rd Sts.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store 5,000 lbs Unbleached Dust for Sheepskin at 7 cts. per lb.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store Open Back White Shirts at \$1.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store 1 dozen pure linen handkerchiefs for \$1.

Thermometrical Record.

According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institution, kept especially for the Herald by Brodbeck & Co. MARCH 17, 1874.

9 A. M. 57.12 P. M. 57.15 P. M. 57.25 Average, 57.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17th.

Gold, 112½.

Greenbacks—Buying, 89½; selling, 89½.

FREIGHT LIST.

The following is the freight list per steamer Kalorama, which arrived from San Francisco yesterday:

A. G. Jacoby	10 A. W. Shubert	10
A. G. Jacoby	10 B. T. Z	11
B. & D.	10 C. Rayner	12
C. & E.	10 D. W. Co.	13
D. & B.	10 E. Garcia	3
E. & F.	10 F. Vassallo	10
G. & H.	10 G. H. Co.	11
H. & I.	10 H. C. Co.	12
I. & J.	10 J. E. Co.	13
J. & K.	10 K. J. Ward & Co.	14
K. & L.	10 L. J. Co.	15
L. & M.	10 M. J. Co.	16
M. & N.	10 N. J. Co.	17
N. & O.	10 O. J. Co.	18
O. & P.	10 P. J. Co.	19
P. & Q.	10 Q. J. Co.	20
Q. & R.	10 R. J. Co.	21
R. & S.	10 S. J. Co.	22
S. & T.	10 T. J. Co.	23
T. & U.	10 U. J. Co.	24
U. & V.	10 V. J. Co.	25
V. & W.	10 W. J. Co.	26
W. & X.	10 X. J. Co.	27
X. & Y.	10 Y. J. Co.	28
Y. & Z.	10 Z. J. Co.	29
Z. & A.	10 A. J. Co.	30

The following is the freight list which arrived from San Francisco per steamer Monterey, March 18th:

A. C. C.	125 D. & Bradley	19
H. & Long	126 E. W. Thatcher	20
L. & Co.	127 F. W. Co.	21
P. & Co.	128 G. N. R. & Co.	22
R. & Co.	129 H. M. S.	23
W. & Co.	130 I. W. Co.	24
Y. & Co.	131 J. W. Co.	25
Rev. B. H. Mora	132 K. & Co.	26
Paul Chiffon	133 L. & Co.	27

Team Departures.

March 17th—Two teams left town yesterday; one to C. G. Co. Barret Springs; and one to M. C. San Bernardino.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

Henry A. Went, S. F. John J. Lathrop, S. F.

J. A. Sells, S. F. C. Robbins & family, Wm. H. House, Oakland, Georgia.

A. Croft, Salt Lake. Col. Sanford, L. Nietos.

Henry M. Willis, San Bernardino.

ARRIVALS.

R. G. Hanna, S. F. Mrs. W. A. White, S. F.

M. H. Bates, S. F. P. Bonaparte, France.

C. B. Sanitary, France. C. F. Farquhar, Japan.

D. L. LaRue, Lyons, St. Nicholas, Garvey.

LAFAYETTE.

E. Hadley, San Jose. G. E. Knight, S. J.

James Yates, S. F. James Bolan, S. F.

Hiram Hapelle, H. F. Bay M. Edwards, S. F.

R. Hoff, S. F. W. E. Dinkelspiel, S. F.

W. E. Earley, S. F. L. M. Rasmussen, S. F.

A. A. Rait, S. F. R. C. Tripp, S. F.

R. C. Tripp, S. F. A. Weston, Maine.

ARRIVALS.

Mr. Coffin, H. A. Warner and wife.

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## THE COURTS.

District Court—Y. SEPULVEDA, J.

Hand vs. Kern—Passed informally. Henry Nicholas, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

Farmers vs. Merchants Bank vs. T. Swigart and Co.—Motion to amend complaint granted.

County Court—O. MELVENY, J.

People vs. William C. Robinson, grand larceny—Sentenced to one year in the State Prison.

People vs. William Crowley, second offense of petit larceny—Sentenced to State Prison for one year and a half.

People vs. James Wright, burglary—Sentenced to one year and a half in State Prison.

People vs. Louis Hayes, grand larceny—Forfeiting bail vacated; pleaded not guilty, and the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., set for trial.

People vs. Dolores Ruiz, grand larceny—Pleaded not guilty, and 21st instant, at 2 P. M., set for trial.

People vs. Sebastian Ramirez, grand larceny—Pleaded not guilty, and trial set for the 21st instant, at 10 A. M.

People vs. D. Davis and others—Time set for 1 o'clock to-day.

Justice's Court—Trafford, Justice.

People vs. D. Miller—Defendant acquitted.

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## Lake Tahoe.

W. B. Bourne, who is spending the Winter at Corral Bay, Lake Tahoe, reports to the Standard that the record of the weather at Tahoe. The report for February has not been received, but that for January contains some remarkable statements. There seems to be much more clear weather during this unusually stormy winter than we have in San Francisco. The total snow-fall during January was 94 inches, and the rain-fall 24 inches, yet there were 14 clear, five days, 8 variable, and 9 stormy. Calm weather, 15 days; light breeze, 7 days; windy, 10 days; and nights, 15 days, most part of the fine weather during the month, the greater portion is represented as "absolutely charming." Except when the southward winds dominates, there is during the night a light breeze from the northward, forming the land breeze, and this seldom fails to clear the lake of any haze or fog, the southeast angle excepted, which seems to be a pocket into which whatever fog exists is driven. This land breeze is said to prevail the year round. In the sunshine it is always warm. On the 4th of January, at 10 A. M., in a sunny exposure, sheltered from the high breeze, the thermometer indicated 90 degrees. The lake has risen nearly fourteen inches above low stage. After a snow-fall of nearly fourteen feet, and a rain-fall of four inches, the temperature of the water has fallen to 40 degrees, being 6 degrees lower than a test made in December, and probably 8 or 10 degrees lower than the Fall temperature. [San Francisco Bulletin, March 12th.]

## SAN BERNARDINO ITEMS.

The temperance crusade has reached San Bernardino.

Dr. Elphinstone, who disappeared a few days since, has been brought back and lodged in jail.

The case of the two men arrested for horse-stealing came up before Justice Mathews yesterday. The evidence not being sufficient to hold them, they were discharged. Waters for the defense.

This morning Messrs. Barney Carter and Holmes, a machinist, will start for Hardyville, Arizona, for the purpose of inspecting a twenty-stamp mill at that place, and if found to suit their wants it will be brought to Bear Valley and erected at their claim. [Argus.]

Patrons of Husbandry.

STATE OFFICERS.

Master—Hon. J. M. Hamilton, Guerne, Lake County.

Secretary—W. H. Baxter, 320, California street, room 3, third floor, San Francisco.

State Agent—J. G. Gardner, 320, California street, room 3, third floor, San Francisco.

County Deputy—Thos. A. Garvey, Los Angeles.

District Agent—J. Q. A. Stanley, Los Angeles.

Following is a list of Granges in Los Angeles county:

Los Angeles Grange No. 36, Los Angeles—Thos. A. Garvey, Master; T. D. Hancock, Secretary. Regular meetings are held every Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Good Templar Hall.

Compton Grange No. 37, Compton—C. W. Coffin, Master; J. A. Walker, Secretary. Regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Enterprise Grange No. 38, La Brea District—Post office address, Los Angeles—A. M. Southworth, Master; W. T. Henderson, Secretary. Regular meetings are held every Saturday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Fairview Grange No. 39, located at Anaheim—Edw. W. Evans, Master; E. L. Miller, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Masonic Hall.

Orange Grange No. 40, located at Richland, Postoffice address, Orange, Joseph Bench, Master; J. W. Anderson, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the last Saturday evening of each month.

Silver Grange No. 41, located at Gallatin, Post office address, Los Nietos—H. L. Montgomery, Master; W. F. McDonald, Secretary. Regular meetings are held every Saturday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

New River Grange No. 42, located in New River, William M. Martin, Master; S. S. Taylor, S. T. Baker. Regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock, p. m.

El Monte Grange No. 43, El Monte—Geo. C. Gibbs, Master; J. H. Gray, Secretary. Regular meetings on the 2d Saturday of each month.

Nietos Grange No. 44, located at Old Los Nietos, E. B. Grandin, Los Angeles Postoffice address, Master; J. F. Manolis, Anaheim Postoffice address, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Eureka Grange No. 45, Postoffice address, Spadra, Cyrus Burdick, Master; P. C. Tonner, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on Saturday evening preceding the full moon at 7 o'clock, at the residence of P. C. Tonner, three miles east of Rubidum's.

Fullerton Grange No. 72, A. B. Hayward, Orange Postoffice address, Master; E. B. Niles, Fullerton Postoffice address, Secretary. Regular meetings are held at Tustin City schoolhouse on the first Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Meeting for conferring degrees on the third Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Alliance Grange No. 75, located in Bogdale District, post office address, Los Angeles—Reveries, Master; J. W. Marshall, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Azusa Grange No. 94, located at Azusa; post office address, El Monte—W. W. Mackey, Master; Jos. Preston, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Westminster Grange No. 1—Westminster Colony—M. B. Craig, Master; H. Stevens, Secretary.

The District Council of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties meets on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. The next meeting will be held at Los Angeles, on Tuesday, May 12, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Special Notices.

Clarendon Hotel.

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